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SUBJECT: DENT VISIT: AGENDA ITEMS FOR JOINT U.S.-POLISH TRADE
COMMISSION THIRD SESSION

REF: WARSAW 4804

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO AGENDA ITEMS RAISED REFTEL.

2. EXPORT LICENSING PROBLEMS (2A):

FAIRCHILD--PROJECT STILL UNDER INTENSIVE REVIEW BY U.S.
AGENCIES. TRANSACTION RAISES NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS.
WE ARE PURSUING CERTAIN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPING
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ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN POLICY ASPECTS OF THIS TRANSACTION.

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DECISION NOT LIKELY FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS. SUGGEST MATTER BEST HANDLED WITH POLES BY WASHINGTON TEAM.

WESTINGHOUSE--COCOM CLEARANCE JUST RECEIVED. LICENSE IS BEING ISSUED. WESTINGHOUSE INFORMED.

PROCEDURES--RE POLISH DESIRE FOR EXPEDITED LICENSING PROCEDURES, LAZARUS WILL DEAL WITH SUBJECT IN WARSAW.

3. AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT (2B)--NO FIRM DECISION ON LONG TERM AGREEMENT YET AVAILABLE. REQUEST OF CCC CREDIT IS UNDER INTERAGENCY REVIEW. UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, USG CANNOT OFFER ASSURANCES THAT REQUEST CAN BE MET IN FULL. ACTION ON THIS REQUEST MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL PRESENT SITUATION IMPROVES.

4. SAN FRANCISCO (2C)--OPENING TO BE APPROVED AT THIRD SESSION. AT SAME TIME, WE WILL EXPRESS EXPECTATION THAT POLES WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO ASSISTING ACCREDITED U.S. FIRMS IN OBTAINING SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE, HOUSING, AND OTHER FACILITIES.

5. GATT NTB NOTIFICATION (2D)--SEE STATE 185458

6. MARITIME AGREEMENT (2E)--NO FIRM DECISION ON THIS YET AVAILABLE.

7. COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT (2F)--THIS ITEM NOW OFF AGENDA. SUGGESTION FOR CONSULTATIONS AND RENEGOTIATIONS TO BE HELD IN GENEVA OCTOBER 9-10 MADE TO POLISH EMBASSY. NO POLISH REPLY YET.

8. INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (2G)--WE DO NOT FAVOR CONCLUSION OF SUCH AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME AND WILL NOT TABLE COUNTERDRAFT. WE INTEND TO TELL POLES WE COMMITTED TO PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS BUSINESS FACILITATION AND CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY CONCLUDED.

(FYI--IF PRESSED, WE WOULD AGREE TO WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION CONFIDENTIAL

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ON WHETHER OR NOT AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE DESIRABLE.)

9. INCREASING POLISH EXPORTS TO U.S. (3)--COMMERCE (BEWT) IS PREPARED TO ASSIST UPON REQUEST IN SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE POSSIBILITIES EXIST.

10. PUBLIC RESOLUTION 17 (4B)--WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION MADE IN CASE OF MEAT PROCESSING PLANT, WHERE APPLICATION OF P.R. 17

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WAS LIMITED TO PORTION FINANCED BY EXIM CREDIT AS OPPOSED TO TOTAL EXPORT VALUE OF PROJECT, P.R. 17 IS APPLIED CONSISTENTLY. UNDER THIS POLICY, TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT, FINANCED EITHER TOTALLY OR IN PART BY EXIM BANK, IS SUBJECT TO P.R. 17 REQUIREMENTS.

11. RE VISIT U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS (4C)--I VITATION FOR U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO VISIT POLISH SEMI-CONDUCTOR PRODUCING FACILITIES CONVEYED TO COMMERCE THROUGH FAIRCHILD. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR DOD EXPERTS, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-OCTOBER. DETAILS WILL BE SUPPLIED EMBASSY WHEN AVAILABLE.

12. EXIM BANK FINANCING (4D)--INFO SUPPLIED BY POLES SUBSTANTIALLY SATISFIES EXIM'S REQUESTS. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EXIMBANK AND EMBASSY CONTINUING IN WASHINGTON. DELEGATION WILL HAVE COPY OF KEARNS AUGUST 10 LETTER.

13. CIVAIR (4E)--WE PLAN CONSULT WITH EMBASSY TO ARRIVE AT POSITION. RUSH

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